

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently amended)** A method of cleaning dishware, comprising adding ~~Use of~~ manganese or a manganese compound ~~in~~ into cleaning compositions ~~wherein~~ whereby the manganese or the manganese (compound) is bound to, associated with, surrounded by or comprised in at least one protein cluster, protein, protein fragment or peptide or surrounded by at least one protein fragment.

2. **(Currently amended)** Cleaning composition containing a manganese or a manganese (compound) bound to, associated with, surrounded by or comprised in at least one protein cluster, protein, protein fragment or peptide or is surrounded by at least one protein fragment or peptide.

3. **(Currently amended)** ~~Use according to Claim 1 or~~ The composition according to claim 2, wherein the protein cluster, protein or protein fragment is a random coil.

4. **(Currently amended)** ~~Use according to Claim 1 or~~ The composition according to claim 2, wherein the manganese is provided in a form of a manganese proteinate.

5. **(Currently amended)** ~~Cleaning~~ The cleaning composition according to Claim ~~any of claims 2 to 4,~~ wherein the cleaning composition is a machine dishwashing cleaning composition in the form of a tablet, a granulate or a powder.

6. **(Currently amended)** ~~Cleaning~~ The cleaning composition according to claim 5, wherein the tableted machine dishwashing cleaning composition additionally contains a bleaching agent whereby the manganese compound and the bleaching agent are provided in separate layers of the tablet.

7. **(Currently amended)** ~~Cleaning~~ The cleaning composition according to claim 5 ~~6,~~ wherein the granulated composition comprises a bleaching agent and a manganese compound wherein the manganese compound and the bleaching agent have no direct contact.

8. **(Currently amended)** A method ~~Use of a manganese proteinate~~ for silver protection from corrosion during cleaning, comprising cleaning a silver surface with a composition comprising manganese proteinate.

9. **(Currently amended)** A method ~~Use of a manganese proteinate~~ for increasing ~~increased~~ bleaching performance of a cleaning composition comprising adding a manganese proteinate to said cleaning composition.

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10. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the protein cluster, protein or protein fragment is a random coil.

11. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the manganese is provided in a form of a manganese proteinate.

12. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the cleaning composition is a machine dishwashing cleaning composition in the form of a tablet, a granulate or a powder.

13. (New) The method of Claim 12, wherein the tableted machine dishwashing cleaning composition additionally contains a bleaching agent whereby the manganese compound and the bleaching agent are provided in separate layers of the tablet.

14. (New) The method of Claim 12, wherein the granulated composition comprises a bleaching agent and a manganese compound wherein the manganese compound and the bleaching agent have no direct contact.